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### COINAGE IN FORMER TIMES

Gold Money Was First Minted by the Lydians and Silver on the Island of Egina.

Earliest history refers familiarly to the use of gold and silver as a purchasing medium, but the metals were exchanged in the form of bars or dust for many centuries. Even today the Chinese prefer their gold and silver in bullion form. In the great African desert a sale is for so many ounces of gold dust. The credit of making the first gold coins is given to the Lydians by Herodotus, and the first silver coins are supposed to have been minted on the Island of Egina 860 B. C. There are to be found in the various large museums of the world coins of Persia issued 350 B. C. The earliest coins known in Palestine were called Daric, or king's money (from Darius), and were coined 450 B. C. In the year 139 B. C. Antiochus VII. granted the privilege of coining money among the Jews to Simon Maccabeus, and the various pieces are dated "in the first (or second) year of Simon, benefactor of the Jews, high priest." The earliest mention of wealth is that of Abraham, when he left Egypt to return to Canaan, and the 1,000 pieces of silver that Abimelech gave to Abraham for Sarah's use. Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah and weighed to Ephron 400 shekels of silver. Achan stole a wedge of gold weighing 50 shekels.

### SUICIDE RECORD OF VIENNA

During Last Year 567 Persons Took Their Own Lives in the Capital of Austria.

Austria's capital continues to maintain its unenviable notoriety for the number of suicides. The figures just published for last year are the highest ever recorded. Altogether no fewer than 567 persons took their own lives in Vienna, 405 men and 162 women. In addition to these there were 891 attempted suicides, of which 499 were by men and 392 by women. The total number of suicides and attempts averages almost exactly four a day for the year. April and November showed the largest number of suicides, 59 and 58 respectively. September had the least, 38. The majority of the victims either found or sought death by hanging; next came shooting, drowning, poison and throwing themselves out of windows. The oldest victim was a man of ninety, and the youngest a boy of twelve. Both threw themselves out of windows. Love troubles were the motive for most of the suicides, and after these came family differences, mental disorders, sickness, poverty and general weariness of life. In one-fourth of the cases the motive was unknown.

### LOYAL SCOTCH TERRIER.

The loyalest of dogs was probably the little Scotch terrier to which Edinburgh some years ago erected a statue. For over eight years Greyfriars Bobby, as he came to be called, slept nightly on his master's grave in Greyfriars. He spent an hour or two a day in the curator's house, but night always found him again on the grave, however cold or stormy the weather. Locked doors failed to keep him in. There was always the window. And it was not till eight years had passed that Edinburgh learned of him, and then it was over the prosaic question of finding the man who ought to pay the dog license. That tiny statue on the street corner outside the graveyard is worth looking at even to the man who does not know the story.—London Chronicle.

### NEW HARBOR FOR CHINA.

The proposed construction of a new harbor at Ying Kou, near Newchwang, by Viceroy Hsi Lian of Manchuria, will have a marked effect on all Chinese coast trade. The proposed harbor is said to be deep and free from ice troubles in winter, allowing trade with Hongkong and the south, now largely suspended during winter, to continue all the year. Plans for the new port are said to contemplate a bund four and half miles in length and opening the port to international trade.

### THE SHARKS GOT HER.

"Yes, I have followed the sea for 40 years," said the captain of the ocean liner. "And did you never catch up with it?" giggled the silly young thing in the yachting cap.

### Just Half in Bed.

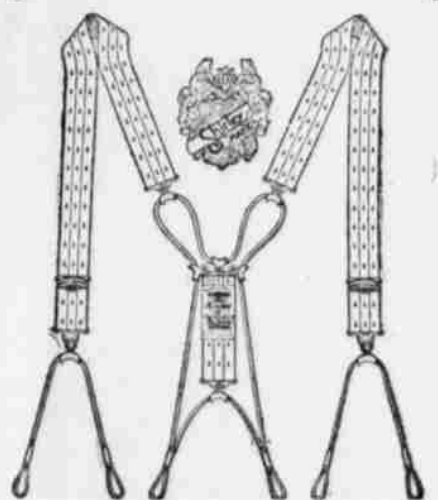
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### HOW SOAP WAS DISCOVERED

Savonna Fishwife Boiling Lye of Soda Stumbles on It by Accident.

Soap was discovered by accident. The word is derived from Savonna, the town in Italy where the epochal discovery took place. It happened that a fishwife of Savonna once had occasion to boil some lye of soda in an iron pot. When she got through she found that she had a semi-fluid substance that made a lather in water and had the curious property of removing dirt. Now, the fact that it removed dirt was esteemed of small importance in Savonna, except for the mysteriousness of the circumstance. So the fishwife made inquiry of other members of the family and found that the iron pot had contained olive oil. Of course, she had not bothered cleaning the vessel, and the natural affinity between oil and lye when boiled together had done the rest. The great secret of soapmaking was out at last, and the human race was ready for another upward stride comparable to those taken after the invention of the art of cooking, the discovery of the principle of the wheel and the devising of the alphabet.

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